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GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED and GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED have authorised and requested my/our making the application, and

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Date: 3 <sup>®</sup> Nov 2005		

**SIGNED** by **Peter John GIDDINGS** as the Attorney of each of **GLAXOSMITHKLINE SERVICES UNLIMITED** and **GLAXOSMITHKLINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED**: